

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims in this listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Compositions including organic and/or inorganic fillers and~~
A composition comprising a) at least one comb-structure dispersing (co)polymer,
~~characterized in that the comb polymer is obtained in the form of beads, and b) at~~
least one of an organic filler and an inorganic filler.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~Compositions~~ The composition according to claim 1,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the comb-structure polymer comprises a main
chain to which side chains having hydrophilic and/or hydrophobic units of the
ethylene oxide and/or propylene oxide and/or alkyl types with lengths of 2 to 500
units are attached.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~Compositions~~ The composition according to claim 1,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the comb-structure polymer comprises a main
chain to which side chains having units of the hydrophilic and/or hydrophobic
types with lengths of 2 to 200 units are attached.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Compositions~~ The composition according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the comb-structure polymer is a polymer partially based on methacrylate of methoxy polyethylene glycol and/or polyethylene glycol mono allyl ether.
5. (Currently Amended) ~~Compositions~~ The composition according to claim 1 ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the comb-structure polymer is a copolymer based on methacrylate of methoxy polyethylene glycol and/or polyethylene glycol mono allyl ether and acrylic acid and/or methacrylic acid and/or maleic acid and/or their salts.
6. (Currently Amended) ~~Compositions~~ The composition according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the comb-structure polymer is ~~obtained in~~ the form of beads having an apparent specific gravity higher than 0.5, ~~preferably higher than 0.7.~~
7. (Canceled)
8. (Canceled)
9. (Currently Amended) ~~Use of comb-structured bead-form polymers according to claim 7~~ The method of claim 12, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the comb-structure

polymer comprises a main chain to which side chains that include hydrophilic and/or hydrophobic units of the ethylene oxide and/or propylene oxide and/or alkyl types with lengths of 2 to 500 units are attached.

10. (Currently Amended) Concrete, mortar, slag, slurry, or gypsum, ~~characterized in that they are made using~~ comprising at least one composition according to claim 1.
11. (New) The composition according to claim 6 wherein the beads have an apparent specific gravity higher than 0.7.
12. (New) A method of preparing a composition comprising combining a) at least one comb-structured bead-form polymer and b) a hydraulic binder.
13. (New) The method of claim 12 wherein the bead-form polymer is at least one of a plasticizer, superplasticizer, water reducer, and high-reduction water reducer agent.
14. (New) The method of claim 12 wherein the hydraulic binder comprises at least one of concrete, mortar, slag, slurry, gypsum.
15. (New) A paint, coating composition, detergent, softening composition or cosmetic composition comprising at least one composition according to claim 1.

16. (New) A method of preparing a composition comprising at least one of paint, coating composition, detergent, softening composition and cosmetic composition, the method comprising combining a) at least one comb-structured bead-form polymer, and b) at least one of an organic filler and an inorganic filler.
17. (New) The method of claim 16 wherein the at least one comb-structured bead-form polymer is a dispersing agent.